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Cuba Invasion:

More Questions

PERSISTENT rumors about the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion attempt last April were laid to rest, and other questions raised, by Allen W. Dulles, recently retired director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Dulles told newsmen that the belief the CIA expected a general and spontaneous uprising was untrue. "We never contemplated that," he said. "... We were looking for other developments."

These "other developments" he did not discuss. But other sources have encouraged the belief the invaders sought to gain control of territory from which guerrilla type activities could be successfully pushed.



Dulles said the attempt had to be made at about the time it was launched or not at all. To wait much longer, he said, was to permit Castro forces to be armed by Communist bloc nations to the point where nothing short of full-scale U.S. intervention could have been successful.

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Dulles' Sister Retiring From State Department

By the Associated Press

Eleanor Lansing Dulles, a sister of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and former Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen W. Dulles, is retiring after about 19 years with the State Department.

Mrs. Dulles is special assistant to the director of intelligence and research. A specialist on Germany, Mrs. Dulles was until recently a special assistant to the director of German affairs.

Her plans to leave the State Department were announced yesterday. She is the last member of the famous family in the Government. She joined the State Department in 1942 and served continuously since then except for brief detached service in the Commerce Department in 1951.